**LISTENING COMPREHENSION:**

1. When was the first time Fiona travelled abroad? And how old was she?
2. What’s a memorable trip abroad that Elo can remember? Where did she stay?
3. What is Elo’s opinion about bull-fighting? Does she agree with that tradition?
4. How many native British friends did Elo make? What were their names?
5. What happened to Fiona in her first ever lesson as an English teacher? Who was the student?
6. What is the most shocking habit Elo found in the UK? What was different with the timetables?
7. What happened to Fiona when she was eating her sandwich on the metro?
8. What’s the conclusion that both Elo and Fiona draw out of their experience abroad?

**USE OF ENGLISH:**

The following idioms were used in the dialogue. Match them to their corresponding meanings:

| 1. I felt **pretty** unwelcome | 1. Something regrettable, unfortunate or pitiful. |
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| 1. It’s a **shame** | 1. Metaphor used to express distance between two groups of people |
| 1. **Building a wall** | 1. Wishing that the person did not appear |
| 1. **Put the blame** | 1. A consistent / complete menu or meal |
| 1. Praying he wouldn’t **turn up** | 1. Eat something while you are travelling or walking |
| 1. An **alien** thing you have **come across** | 1. To take the most advantage as possible of a situation |
| 1. A **proper** lunch | 1. When schedules are crazy or illogical |
| 1. **How on earth** | 1. To accuse somebody // to be responsible of something wrong |
| 1. Timetables were **completely nuts** | 1. Interjection to express surprise |
| 1. Eating a sandwich **on the move** | 1. Surprisingly find something strange near you |
| 1. To make **the most of it** | 1. To feel very unwelcome, not at home |

**CULTURE:**

Research about the following aspects:

* **Bullfighting:** A Spanish tradition
* **Timetables & food habits in the UK and Spain:** Why are they so different?
* **Weather:** What’s the contrast in weather between London and Madrid?
* **London’s cultural life:** What museums and shows can you visit in London? What can people do in London for free?

**KEY:**

**LISTENING COMPREHENSION:**

1. When was the first time Fiona travelled abroad? How old was she?

As a child she used to travel to Canada, as her father is Canadian. In contrast, her first time living abroad on her own was when she was 26.

1. What’s a memorable trip abroad that Elo can remember? Where did she stay?

It was her first trip abroad, visiting Nottingham and Newcastle, with her university friend Esmeralda. They both stayed at a university hall of residence.

1. What is Elo’s opinion about bull-fighting? Does she agree with that tradition?

She does not agree with this tradition, as she considers it animal cruelty. She explains that they could do the show without killing the animals.

1. How many native British friends did Elo make? What were their names?

She just made one British friend; his name is James.

1. What happened to Fiona in her first ever lesson as an English teacher? Who was the student?

She was very nervous because she had no experience at all, and she had to teach a manager from an important company, Telefonica.

1. What is the most shocking habit Elo found in the UK? What was different with the timetables?

Eating habits between Spain and the UK clash. In Spain lunch and dinner are eaten later, and the most important meal of the day is lunch. In the UK lunch is prepared earlier, around 12 PM, and the most important meal of the day is dinner.

The problem Elo had is that nobody was offering breakfast at a suitable time for her. Also, meals are different, and she could not find anywhere serving a coffee and a toast, or a “proper lunch”.

1. What happened to Fiona when she was eating her sandwich on the metro?

She was eating on the metro and people were giving her strange looks, as it is not a social convention in Spain to eat on the transport.

1. According to Elo and Fiona, what’s the conclusion that both draw up?

They recommend to travel to everyone if they have the chance. Travelling can help, not only learning the language but it also to open the mind. They agreed that accepting the differences makes us all wiser and more knowledgeable.

**2. USE OF ENGLISH:**

| **1K** | **2A** | **3B** | **4H** | **5C** | **6J** | **7D** | **8I** | **9G** | **10E** | **11F** |
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**3. CULTURE:**

**Interesting webpages to research about Spain and the UK:**

**Bullfighting:**

<https://www.spain-traveller.com/en/what-is-bullfighting/>

**Timetables & food habits in UK and Spain:**

Spain: <https://www.dream-alcala.com/food-customs-and-timeline/>

UK: <http://projectbritain.com/food/meals.htm>

**Weather:**

Spain: <http://www.aemet.es/en/eltiempo/prediccion/municipios>

UK:<https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/forecast/map#?map=SignificantWeather&zoom=5&lon=-4.00&lat=55.01&fcTime=1653346800>

**London’s cultural life:**

British museum: <https://www.britishmuseum.org>

National History Museum: <https://www.nhm.ac.uk>

Landmarks: <https://www.destguides.com/en/itineraries/united-kingdom/england/london/famous-landmarks-london>

Shows and musicals: <https://www.londontheatershows.com/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwhLKUBhDiARIsAMaTLnFZVI38m8HZtQ79vMJnxv-mqRGAGCkZoXGxY9zW2_dtfefvS03i_wUaAhBgEALw_wcB>